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We, the Disciples of Christ in eastern North Carolina and Virginia, wishing to be in complete accord and agreement on the doctrine of the Church, set forth the following which has been the slogan of the Church for more than one hundred years:

General aim of the Church—Restoration of the New Testament teaching and practice.

Plea of the Church—No creed but Christ; no book but the Bible; no name but the Divine.

Where the Book speaks we speak; where the Book is silent we are silent. In essentials unity; in non-essentials liberty; in all things charity.

RESOLUTIONS

(1) Resolved that each appointment shall have a different treasurer, and shall deposit the funds collected in the treasury for which it is collected and no draft on these funds be paid out without an order signed by the Chief and Secretary of the Assembly.

(2) Be it resolved that the Presiding Officers of the Annual Assembly shall be elected for the period of two years at the close of the Assembly by the house.

(3) Be it resolved that the Assemblies open on Wednesday and close on Sunday, the same week at their scheduled time, except the Northeastern, which shall open and close at will as to time.

(4) Be it resolved tha tthe Secretary and Chief of the Annual Assemblies and the Secretary and Chief of the General Assembly respectively prepare the Programs for their Assemblies.

(5) Be it resolved that the Secretary of the General Assembly shall receive $35.00 per session and $17.50 at any other time.

(6) Be it resolved that the General Chief shall be an Annual Chief, and be it farther resolved that General Chief shall receive $50.00 at the General Session.

(7) Be it resolved that, the various auxiliaries of the Assembly Districts shall enroll all Elders as membbers by virtue of their

Ordination.

(8) Be it resolved that there be two Bible School Conventions in the Goldsboro and Raleigh Assembly No. 1 and No. 2 which shall meet annually at such time as they may determine.

(9) Be it resolved that any Church shall have the right to elect its Pastor from either of the districts of the various Assemblies, provided, however, that the Church represent in its respective Assembly and the pastor shall see to it that this provision be carried out, or he shall be disqualified as pastor of said church by his Assembly.

(10) Be it resolved that the President of the Northeastern Assembly can serve on the Council Board.

(11) Be it resolved that the church shall notify its Pastor, or the Pastor notify the church (90) days if either expect to change.

(12) Be it resolved that each Pastor encourage the Bible School to represent in the Bible School Convention, and to give his support to the Convention, that it may represent in the Annual Assembly.

(13) No Brother with the Disciples shall be set apart to preach, unless he has a Grammar School education, a working knowledge of the Bible and a good Christian character.

(14) Be it resolved that all ministers who accept the pastorate of a church or churches shall serve for the period chosen if possible, and no minister shall promise to pastor two churches whose days for service and hours are the same.

(15) No one coming from the denominations shall set apart to preach for the Disciples, until he understands the doctrine as taught by the New Testament, and no young Brother that has been brought up with the Disciples shall be set apart to preach until pastor and congregation are well satisfied that he is qualified, but he shall be given power to exercise his gift, and all local preachers shall co-operate with his pastor.

(16) All congregations shall give letters of recommendation when requested, and all members who leave their church for (12) months shall ask for a certificate of absence before leaving, and all members who are away from home shall correspond with the Church every (3) three months.

(17) All elders are requested to represent with $500 and Delegates with $300.

(18) All members of the church found intemperate shall be tried by the Church, and if found guilty shall be expelled until they reform.

(19) Any Minister found interfering with any congregation which he is not pastor nor member shall be silenced.

(20) When a Pastor has resigned, or a new pastor is called the church shall send a letter to the Assembly respecting his honor as he has done.

(21) I, (W. A. James) propose that any minister belonging with the Disciples who knowingly does not perform his duty and conform to the agreement of the General Assembly, or use his influence in his congregation for the same, shall not be elected to any appointment of the General Assembly.

(22) Any member of any congregation who does not perform his or her duty in the local congregation, shall not be allowed any voice in the local congregation, shall not be elected to the Assembbly nor Union meeting, nor any important meeting.

(23) That each member pay $1.00 to the Annual Assembly.

(24) There shall be a Children's Day each year in the Goldsboro and Raleigh Assembly and for Church Extension in the Washington and Norfolk Assembly.

(25) There shall be no money paid out of the Assembly Treasury without an order signed by the Chief and Secretary of the Assembly.

(26) All Elders shall attend the Union meeting in this respective district, and those pastoring in the district in which he pastors.

(27) That all Deacons and Officers shall co-operate with their pastor and failing to do so, they shall be removed from office.

(28) All ministers who receive candidates for bbaptism, the church and pastor, shall baptize them as soon as possible.

(29) No church shall have the right to elect but one Elder to serve them during the year; but the pastor shall have the right to choose any preacher that he may desire to serve on any Sunday

during the year.

(30) No preacher coming from the Denominations shall hold any charge as pastor until he has been in the Assembbly twelve months.

(31) No council shall remove a preacher from his Church to which he has been elected or sent except for a cause known against his moral and Christian character.

(32) No Deacon or trustee shall have the power to close the door of the church against his pastor, or stop him from preaching but he shall notify the seven Councilmen.

(33) No member shall have the right to invite any Elder to come and preach to the congregation to which he or she belongs, except by permission from the pastor, or deacons, and said invited preacher shall not accept said invitation unless pastor is aware of it.

(34) All pastors in charge of churches shall have control of all monies raised in preaching service except expenses of church service on said day.

(35) No church shall ordain a man for deacon who has not been in the church twelve months.

(36) Resolve that these Resolutions go into effect upon their adoption by the General Assembly and all preachers who do not comply with any one or more of them shall be silenced until he does comply.

(37) Resolved that all Women preachers with the Disciples shall have a pastor, and be subject to their pastor in regards to their Mission or Church.

(38) Be it resolved that the trustee board shall not have the power to give a Mortgage, or Note, or borrow money without the consent of the Assembly, or Chief and Councilmen, and no money shall be paid out of the Treasury of either the Assembly, the Sunday School or the Superannuated, unless an order signed by the Chief and Secretary of the Assembly.

(39) Resolved that should a complaint arise against a Minister, the Chief and Council Board shall be notified; and the defendant shall also be notified as to time and place for hearing; such notices shall be given by the Chief and Council Board.

(40) Resolved that the Chief and Councilmen shall be empowered to settle all matters that may arise during the year and in case their decision seems severe, the person or persons shall have the right to appeal to the General Assembly for a vote on their person.

(41) That no member or members shall organize anything in the Church or Churches without the consent of the Pastor and Deacon Board.

(42) Be it resolved that there is no prohibition against a Preacher in one Assembly pastoring in any Assembly, provided, however, that the Churches represent in their respective Assembly, and Pastors shall be held responsible for such funds and their delivery.

(43) Be it resolved that all Deacons shall attend Sunday School, Prayer meeting, and all religious services and be on time, else they be dropped from office and new appointments be made by Pastor and Church.

(44) Resolved that we accept the Constitution of The Women's Home Mission Society and recommend the following salaries President $15.00, Vice President $10.00, Secretary $15.00, Assistant Secretary $10.00, Banking Committee dropped, and after disbursements the balance be put in the Assembly.

(45) Be it resolved that there shall be no drums, no trimbles or guitars allwoed as a form of worship in any of our Churches of Christ in any or in the Assemblies.

(46) Be it resolved that the Chief shall call the Councilmen together, and shall preside when sitting in a joint council.

(47) Resolved that the Chief and Assistant Chief shall not serve on the Council Board.

(50) Resolve that all Auxiliaries be subject to the Assembly.

(51) Resolve that all Treasurers who misplace money entrusted in their care shall be removed from office until the money is replaced.

(52) Resolved that the Chief shall receive $50.00 and the Asst. Chief $25.00, Secretary receive $40.00 and Assistant Secretary $20.00 annually for their services.

(53) Resolved that all Churches use for their Communion (unfermented grape juice) and unleavened bread, and shall ob-

serve the 13th chapter of St. John upon failure shall be reported to the Councils.

(54) Be it resolved that 10 per cent of all the money raised by the annual Assemblies after expenses shall go to the treasurer of the General Assembly for expenses of the General Assembly.

(55) Be it resolved that the Superannuate money shall be put in the treasury for the Superannuated Ministers, and be it further resolved that it shall not be used for any other purpose.

(56) Be it resolved that these Resolutions go into effect upon their adoption.

(57) Be it resolved that the Goldsboro and Raleigh Assembly have two Sunday School Conventions; the Washington and Norfolk have three; the Northeastern have one and the Southern have one.

(58) Be it resolved that the Councilmen of the Washington and Norfolk Assembly be their Banking Committee.

(59) Be it resolved that the nomination committee be appointed by the Chief and to nominate the Chief, the Assistant Chief, the Secretary, and Assistant Secretary of their annual Assembly.

(60) Be it resolved that the Disciple Herald become the official Organ of the Assemblies and that each Church contribute to it $1.50 annually and each minister subscribe for the same.

(61) Be it resolved that the presiding officers of the District Union meetings be known as Presidents.

(62) Be it resolved that the General Union of the Goldsboro and Raleigh Assembly after all expenses are paid the Treasurer shall retain $400.00 and the remainder go to the Institute at Goldsboro, N. C.

(63) Be it resolved that the General Chief of the Goldsboro and Raleigh Assembly receive $30.00 per year.

(64) Be it resolved that there be a Natinoal Sunday School Convention to hold its sessions annually, and its officers be elected by the General Assembly now in session.

(65) Be it further resolved that the National Sunday School Convention be entirely subjected to the General Assembly.

(66) Be it resolved that there be a National Woman's Home Mission Convention and its presiding officers be elected by the

General Assembly and it be entirely in subjection to the General Assembly, and it be entirely in subjection to the General Assembly.

(67) Be it resolved that the Minutes of the Sunday School Convention No. 1 and No. 2 and the Women's Home Mission Convention of the Goldsboro and Raleigh Assembly be printed in the Assembly Minutes.

(68) Be it resolved that the General Assembly Treasurer receive $25 for service.

(69) Be it resolved that any Pastor of Churches, Minister, or Layman who violates any one of these Resolutions shall be expelled and stand expelled until investigation is settled by proper officials.

(70) Be it resolved that these Resolutions be strictly enforced by the General Chief, the Chiefs of the Assemblies, the General Chiefs of the Union meetings and the Presidents of the different Union Meetings; failing to do so he shall be removed from office.

Elders E. Z. Coley, W. C. Gilliams, L. O'Neal, A. Parker, W. M. Grantham, W. H. Peels, C. E. Williams, J. H. Harper, W. G. Best, R. A. Jackson, G. R. Lovick, H. D. Davis, W. C. Oden, D. L. Norman, Brother George Smith, Committee on Resolutions.

SECRETARY'S CONDENSED ANNUAL REPORT

Bishop Davis, Assembly Officers, Ministers, delegates and friends—I Jno. D. Henry, your servant am happy to greet you in the name of the Lord Jesus.

It is with pleasure that I report to you that since last Assembly I have tried to perform my duties as they presented themselves.

I have endeavored to answer all communication, met all calls by the Bishop Davis.

I made a trip to Buffalo, New York to the International Convention of the Disciples of Christ and the World's Convention of same in the latter part of July extending through August 3rd, 1947. I shall no doubt speak of the trip in detail at an arranged date.

Humbly submitted,
Jno. D. Henry

The 75th Annual Assembly of the Disciples of Christ in Eastern N. C. of the Goldsboro-Raleigh District met with St. Rose Church of Christ in Wilson, N. C. on the appointed date October 22, 1947.

The meeting was opened with singing—I Heard The Voice of Jesus Saying by Elder C. E. Williams.

Bishop Davis read for a Scripture lesson Matthews 18th chapter.

Prayer by Elder A. Parker.

Elder Aycock lined hymn No. 583, Now in Thou Eternal Praise.

We were joined in a hand shake of fellowship.

Bishop H. D. Davis made some inspiring remarks and announced the house in order for business.

First in order was the condensed Annual Report of the Secretary. The report was made, received and adopted.

The committee was appointed on Divine Worship (see Appointing of Committees). The committee made the following report.

We your Committee on Divine Worship wish to make our report. We recommend Elder A. Parks alternate Elder A. B. Aycock to preach. It was proposed and agreed thot the report of the Committee be received.

BUSINESS SESSION

Meeting was opened by Elder W. B. Parks, Assistant Bishop singing Father I Stretch my Hands to Thee.

Elder A. M. Cogdell read for our Scripture lesson from 2 Timothy 4 chapter.

Prayer by Elder E. Z. Euzzell.

Elder Cordell lined Jesus Name that Charms our Fear.

At this time Bishop Davis made some helpful remarks on the Disciple Herald and announced the house in order for business.

Dr. Paul G. Preston from Indianapolis, Indiana brought us a wholesome message which had to do with old age pension.

MORNING PREACHING SERVICE

Service began with singing.

CHURCHES AND POST OFFICE	PASTPRS FOR 1946-1947	PASTORS FOR 1947-1948	DELEGATES
Alums Springs, Dover, N. C.	W. C. Simmons	W. C. Simmons	By Letter
Antioch, Clayton, N. C.	J. A. Edward	J. A. Edward	Roberta Pennie
Antioch, Hookerton, N. C.	F. W. Williams	M. F. Loftin	By Letter
Elm Gro., Pikeville, N. C.	E. Z. Coley	E. Z. Coley	Chester Wall..
Flat Rock, Simms, N. C.	D. C. Artis	D. C. Artis	Mennie William
Getheseme, Mt. Olive, N. C.			
Greenleaf, Goldsboro, N. C.	W. S. Keys	W. S. Keys	By Letter
Grainger Chap., Grainger, N. C.	J. A. Edwards	J. A. Edwerds	Adam Harper...
Grifton Chap., Grifton, N. C.	J. F. Mclaurn	J. F. Mclaurn	By Letter
Hickory Gro., Kinston, N. C.	J. M. Rhose	J. M. Rhose	C aude Wayne..
Heath Chap., Kinston, N. C.	A. M. Cogdell	A. M. Cogdell	Odessa Jones..
Holly Hill, Best, N. C.	J. H. Harper	J. H. Harper	Luby Rowe
Howell Chap., Selma, N. C.	H. D. Davis	H. D. Davis	By Letter
Kings Chap., Kinston, N. C.	J. H. Harper	J. H. Harper	By Letter
Lattis Chap., Stem, N. C.	A. E. Hart	A. L. Hart	Minnie Lee Per
Little Creek, Ayden, N. C.	E. Z. Coley	E. Z. Coley	By Letter
Little Rock, Pikeville, N. C.	W. M. King	W. M. King	By Letter
Morning Star, Rocky Mt., N. C.	J. H. Harper	J. H. Harper	Florence Brdely
Morning Star, Skipper, Va.			
Moses Chap., Faison, N. C.	M. L. Lofton	M. L. Lofton	Clasica Steven
Mills Cahp., Greenville, N. C.			
Mt. Olives, Lawernceville, Va.	W. M. Hopson	H. Artis	By Letter
Mt. Zion, Calypso, N. C.	W. B. Park	W. B. Park	Vester Smith..
Mt. Zion, Youngsville, N. C.	N. C. Booker	N. C. Booker	Lucile Duston.
Phillippi, Greenville, N. C.	J. F. Mclaurn	J. F. Mclaurn	Mary Daniel...
Pineville Cahp., Clayton, N. C.			
Piney Gro., Arapahoe, N. C.	C. E. Williams	C. E. Williams	By Letter
Piney Gro., Kinston, N. C.	James Graham	James Graham	By Letter
Pleasant Gro., Fayetteville, N.C	J. F. Johnson	J. F. Johnson	By Letter
Pleasant Grove, Freeman, Va.	W. M. Hopson	W. M. Hopson	By Letter
Pleasant Union, Goldsboro, N. C.	C. L. Barnes	C. L. Barnes	By Letter
Quaker House, Kinston, N. C.	P. R. Mebern	P. R. Mebern	By Letter
Rouse Chap., Kinston, N. C.	E. L. Uzzell	E. L. Uzzell	Elsie Roye Dov
Running Branch, Clinton, N. C.	E. L. Uzzell	E. L. Uzzell	By
St. James, Elm City, N. C.	W. M. Hopson	W. M. Hopson	By Letter
St. James, Fountain, N. C.	W. B. Parks	W. B. Parks	Clifton Jones.
St. James, Goldsboro, N. C.	D. C. Artis	D. C. Artis	Hattie Frasiar
St. James, Kerr, N. C.	S. D. Brown	S. D. Brown	Flossie Keys..
St. James, LaGrange, N. C.	E. L. Uzzell	E. L. Uzzell	Daisy Best
St. James, Waynesboro, N. C.			
St. John, Dover, N. C.	A. M. Cogdell	D. C. Artis	Georgia Rouse.
St. John, Louisburg, N. C.	N. C. Baker	N. C. Baker	By Letter
St. John, Scott Hill, N. C.	J. W. Greggs	J. W. Greggs	By Letter
St. Jude, Warsaw, N. C.	S. P. Brown		Bessie Beaity.
St. Luke, Goldsboro, N. C.	W. L. Price		Florence Hargr
St. Luke, Mt. Olive, N. C.	W. M. Grantham	W. M. Grantham	W. J. Exum
St. Mary, Bailey, N. C.	W. M. Grantham		W. W. Webbs...
St. Mary, Dillon, N. C.	J. L. Lee	J. L. Lee	By
St. Mark, Goldsboro, N. C.	J. F. Mclaurn	J. F. Mclaurn	Stephen Sherre
St. Mark, LaGrange, N. C.			
St. Mark, Richmond, Va.	W. L. Grantham		By Letter
St. Mark, Stantonsburg, N. C.	F. W. Williams	F. W. Williams	By Letter
St. Matthew, Zebulon, N. C.			
St. Paul, Ayden, N. C.	W. B. Park	W. B. Park	Mack Robinson.
St. Paul, Black Creek, N. C.	C. Barnes	C. Barnes	Lonnie Wroe...
St. Paul, Clinton, N. C.	M. L. Lofton	M. L. Lofton	By Letter
St. Paul, Goldsboro, N. C.	C. Barnes	C. Barnes	By Letter
St. Paul, New Bern, N. C.	E. Z. Coley	E. Z. Coley	By Letter
St. Paul, Wilson, N. C.	E. Z. Coley	E. Z. Coley	Adell Bass
St. Paul, Zebulon, N. C. R 1	N. C. Baker	N. C. Baker	By Letter
St. Paul, Zebulon, N. C. R 2	N. C. Baker	N. C. Baker	By Letter
St. Peter, Farmville, N. C.	S. D. Brown	S. D. Brown	Harris
St. Paul, Brooklyn, N. C.	W. M. Johnson	W. M. Johnson	James Gardner.
St. Mary, Norfolk, Va.	N. B. Bryant	N. B. Bryant	Cherry Bryant.
St. Peter, Farster, S. C.			
St. Peter, Kinston, N. C.	S. W. R. Keys	S. W. R. Keys	By Letter
St. Peter, Smithfield, N. C.	H. D. Davis	H. D. Davis	D. A. Pitts...
St. Stephens, Princeton, N. C.	W. C. Simmons	W. C. Simmons	Carl Brenington
St. Stephens, Trinton, N. C.	A. M. Cogdell	A. M. Cogdell	Henry Green...
St. Rose, Wilson, N. C.	E. F. Johnson	E. F. Johnson	Calvin Boykin.
St. Joseph, Kinston, N. C.	W. G. Best	W. G. Best	By Letter
Shilo, Grifton, N. C.	A. Parker	A. Parker	Suda Barker...
Snow Hill, Wade, N. C.	C. W. Mclaurn	C. W. Mclaurn	C. H. Elliott.
Union Grove, Clinton, N. C.	J. F. McLaurin	J. F. McLaurin	James Melvin..
Vine Swamp, Kinston, N. C.	G. R. Lovick	G. R. Lovick	
Weeping Mary, Arapahoe, N. C.	S. D. Brown	S. D. Brown	By Letter
Zion Light, Norfolk, Va.	J. F. Jones	J. F. Jones	By Letter
Zion Springs, Bunn, N. C.	F. W. Williams	F. W. Williams	Richard Dicken
Chiney Grove, Stedman, N. C.	C. W. Mclaurn	C. W. Mclaurn	By Letter
Pilgrim Rest, Greenville, N. C.			
Kernorgy Chap., Richmond, Va.	Henrett Steed in chg	Henrett Steed	By Letter
Clifton Chapel	F. W. Williams	W. C. Simmons	By Letter
Halley Grove, Clinton	J. H. Harper	J. H. Harper	Elizabeth McLa
St. James, Vanceboro, N. C.	M. L. Lofton	D. C. Artis	By Letter
St. Joseph, Dunn, N. C.	F. D. McNeal	F. D. McNeal	By Letter
Union Grove, Pink Hill, N. C.	J. A. Edwards	J. A. Edwards	Nettie B. Brow

RECEIVED	BAPTIZED	EXCLUDED	DIED	FINANCIAL MEMBERSHIP	TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	GENERAL CONTRIBUTION	FOR EDUCATION	PAID PASTOR	PAID OTHER MINISTERS	LOCAL EXPENSES	VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY	PREACHING SUNDAY
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4	3	0	0	30	94	30.00	.00	294.00	35.00	115.57	3000.00	1
8	3	4	5	95	175	42.00	.00	362.89	75.00	324.00	3000.00	2
22	10	9	2	36	90	36.00	.00	345.77	111.00	388.60	2000.00	4
0	0	0	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	0
40	20	0	4	150	460	101.00	.00	944.20	75.00	305.06	6000.00	1-3
28	20	2	2	158	160	50.00	.00	335.00	.00	75.00	3000.00	3
9	6	0	4	167	169	50.00	.00	459.81	48.00	818.00	501871.00	1
5	5	7	0	80	100	80.00	.00	400.00	10.00	50.00	1500.00	4
7	4	0	3	36	76	30.00	.00	528.00	90.00	38.27	1400.00	4
19	17	0	4	189	189	50.00	25.00	566.70	20.00	642.43	5000.00	2
24	6	0	1	51	115	51.50	.00	998.77	140.00	1338.05	3500.00	1-3
15	6	0	0	75	255	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	0
2	1	0	0	8	16	20.00	.00	103.04	33.35	12.78	1500.00	1
15	9	0	4	125	250	50.00	.00	375.00	200.00	179.00	5000.00	3
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25	15	0	2	75	129	75.00	.00	599.31	142.00	251.10	2000.00	3
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3	2	0	1	40	174	40.00	5.00	480.00	.00	79.00	2500.00	2
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25	12	0	1	25	147	35.00	15.00	285.79	62.00	434.46	2000.00	3
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55	30	0	1	100	185	70.00	10.00	985.00	65.00	850.00	1500.00	2-4
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20	15	0	1	30	80	30.00	25.00	265.39	20.00	200.00	2000.00	1
2	0	0	0	30	80	30.00	.00	216.42	125.85	538.72	4000.00	3
10	8	1	2	50	0	40.00	.00	300.00	95.00	150.00	3000.00	3
2	2	0	2	40	79	20.00	25.00	275.00	56.00	42.60	3000.00	1
2	0	0	0	43	73	20.00	.00	256.00	125.00	75.00	1000.00	2
11	25	2	1	110	132	58.25	100.00	274.68	81.50	1300.00	5000.00	4
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6	0	0	1	22	38	22.00	.00	350.00	.00	50.00	1000.00	2
30	13	5	1	54	113	54.00	.00	682.64	116.00	1107.30	4000.00	4
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44	0	0	32	50	0	32.00	.00	400.00	50.00	300.00	3200.00	3
20	10	1	1	0	0	20.00	.00	20.00	60.00	100.00	3000.00	4
2	0	0	1	14	27	14.00	.00	186.65	46.37	.00	2500.00	4
8	0	0	2	12	56	12.00	.00	230.00	61.00	323.27	.00	3
12	7	0	2	90	200	40.15	.00	1404.70	127.53	561.27	16500.00	1-2-3-4
4	1	1	1	55	0	550.00	.00	500.00	75.00	112.50	5000.00	1
5	3	0	3	55	85	55.00	10.00	600.00	70.00	560.00	7000.00	3
4	3	0	1	20	26	15.25	.00	225.00	25.00	.00	.00	1-3
23	3	0	3	80	150	50.00	107.50	710.00	100.00	300.00	10000.00	4
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8	6	0	2	25	75	25.00	9.00	220.00	50.00	75.00	2500.00	1
5	2	0	0	25	70	17.00	.00	225.00	20.00	150.00	2000.00	3
7	2	1	0	30	115	40.00	.00	473.38	96.00	342.72	3000.00	4
0	0	0	0	7	8	700.00	.00	167.32	26.00	50.00	1000.00	1-3
4	2	0	0	25	44	40.00	.00	406.62	86.25	720.00	2000.00	1
4	8	0	2	41	81	41.00	.00	469.35	75.00	225.50	4000.00	4
0	0	0	0	10	25	10.00	.00	120.00	100.00	400.00	2000.00	2
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12	0	0	0	17	30	16.00	3.00	80.00	100.00	30.00	1000.00	4
136	29	0	4	150	500	100.00	.00	1100.40	250.00	700.00	28950.00	1-2-3-4
11	0	0	0	10	20	1500.00	5.00	244.76	145.88	148.80	5000.00	1-2-3-4
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49	37	0	3	400	700	200.00	.00	1100.00	.00	.00	3500.00	2-4
35	23	10	2	100	300	100.00	65.00	1240.00	100.00	245.00	8000.00	2-4
16	12	2	1	75	98	40.00	25.00	375.00	117.00	180.00	5000.00	2
3	2	0	2	70	85	40.00	.00	495.06	72.00	338.95	3000.00	2
31	15	0	6	200	300	94.00	.00	1158.00	100.00	500.00	5000.00	1-3
13	2	2	0	50	150	50.00	5.00	495.00	75.00	395.00	15000000	1-3
5	2	0	0	18	30	17.50	.00	200.00	15.00	150.00	1000.00	2
9	5	0	1	26	32	26.00	.00	5385.00	180.00	125.00	15000.00	1
25	18	7	3	125	329	50.00	60.00	570.00	256.00	.00	3300.00	3
24	15	0	4	312	585	75.00	.00	625.00	312.00		5500.00	2
1	1	0	0	40	40	21.00	350.00	433.00	198.00	109.00	1200.00	1
23	9	2	3	76	125	10.00	.00	349.34	59.10	469.65	5000.00	2-3
4	6	1	2	41	95	25.00	.00	436.54	102.00	.00	23000.00	3
4	4	0	0	12	12	12.50	.00	145.50	45.00	15.00	25000.00	3
0	0	0	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	0
7	3	1	0	7	9	5.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	1-3
0	0	0	0	20	40	20.00	10.00	250.00	30.00	100.00	4000.00	4
15	13	0	5	60	241	61.00	10.70	13351.00	240.00	500.00	3200.00	4
13	4	0	0	50	96	50.00	15.00	347.72	.00	15.00	.00	1
17	17	1	1	17	17	2.00	.00	25.00	.00	500.00	100.00	1
24	5	0	0	25	25	5.00	2.00	150.00	17.00	50.00	1500.00	1

Elder S. D. Brown read for our lesson Matthew 24 chapter. 1-14 verse.

Prayer by Elder William Hedgepeth.

Hymn Father I stretch my hands to Thee.

Elder Brown presented the speaker for the day. Elder A. B. Aycock who delivered our Guide Sermon.

Elder Aycock came forward and chose for a text James 4 chapter and 14th verse; For what is your life, Subject Action.

He preached a soul stirring sermon, one which can be used by all of us.

Elder Brown extended the Gospel Invitation.

The Finance Solicitors came and raised the amount of $30.10.

We were dismissed for dinner until 2:30.

Benediction—Bishop H. D. Davis.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The service began with singing—congregation.

Singing by the choir of St. Rose Church.

Scripture by Elder C. W. McLaurin—12 verses of 50th Psalm.

Elder C. E. Williams offered prayer.

Chant—Sweet Hour of Prayer.

Bishop E. F. Johnson introduced the Mistress of Ceremony.

Music by the choir of St. Rose Choir.

Welcome address by Deacon Boykin.

Welcome address—Dr. P. A. Jarman (In behalf of religious bodies of city).

Welcome in the behalf of the Negro churches of the city delivered by Dr. Hillard of the A. M. E. Zion Church.

We were fortunate enough to have remarks from Brother Inabittit of the Atlantic Christian College (white).

The president of the Atlantic Christian College, Dr. H. S. Hilley made a spicey talk.

Solo by Mrs. Elizabeth Williams.

Response by Elder W. M. Hopson of Freeman, Va.

The choir gave its version of a Spiritual I know I have another Building.

Elder C. W. McLaurin introduced the speaker of the night, Elder M. L. Lofton of Goldsboro.

Elder Lofton chose for his Text 1 Cor. 15 chapter, 20 verse. Subject: I Believe that Christ Did Rise. His sermon was really uplifting.

Invitation was extended by Elder C. W. McLaurin.

Finance solicitors were summoned by Bishop Davis. At this time public collection of $27.00 was raised and also $34.10 for Elder E. Z. Coley, totaling $61.10.

Homes were assigned by the pastor.

THURSDAY MORNING—OCTOBER 23, 1947
BUSINESS SESSION

Elder P. R. Mewbern opened the meeting by singing Amazing Grace, How Sweet It Sounds.

He followed with Scripture—17th chapter of St. John.

Prayer by Elder J. H. Harper.

Second hymn No. 530.

We then joined in a hand of fellowship.

Bishop Davis announced the house in order for business.

The Minutes of the previous day were read, received and adopted.

It was proposed and agreed that Elder W. G. Best be excused from his rally money $15.00 because of illness.

It was also proposed and agreed that the Disciple Herald shall continue.

Elder William Johnson made a pledge to send from his Church in New York City $40.00 to the Paper Anniversary in Goldsboro on Thanksgiving.

Dr. Paul G. Preston of Indianapolis, Indiana made some closing remarks in regard of the Ministerial Old Age Pension.

Dismissed for praching service.

THURSDAY MORNING PREACHING SERVICE

Meeting was called to order by Elder A. M. Cogdell by singing hymn A Charge to Keep I Have.

Elder Cogdell read from the 17th chapter of St. John 15 verses.

Prayer by Elder J. A. Edward.

Second hymn, I Heard the Voice of Jesus Saying.

Elder Cogdell introduced the speaker of the hour, Elder C.

W. Winston of the Norfolk and Washington Assembly.

Elder Winston sang Is It Well With Your Soul. then chose for a text Matthew 15 chapter 16 verse: Upon this rock I build My Church. Elder Winston swayed his hearers as the wind swayed the trees.

Invitation was extended by Elder Cogdell.

Bishop Davis called for the finance solicitors. The amount of $36.00 was raised.

Mrs. Ruffin of Kinston asked for aid for the Old Folks Home in Kinston, N. C., she received the amount of $9.03.

Dismissed for dinner.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION

Devotion was conducted by Elder M. L. Aycock.

Singing—Have you been washed in the Blood.

Elder Aycock read 62nd Psalm.

Prayer by Brother James L. Melvin.

Spiritual—Elder Aycock He Will Guide You.

The Roll of Churches was next in line.

Chief Elder W. H. Peels of the Washington and Norfolk District was presented and brought us greetings. He stressed Washing Feet.

Bishop W. L. Williams of the Western Assembly talked to us from the subject: This Old Church which is the Church of Christ will stand.

The General Bishop E. F. Johnson responded.

The meeting was changed over to the Home Mission Sister Daisy E. Parks, President.

THURSDAY NIGHT PREACHING SERVICE

The meeting was opened with a Praise Service by the Home Mission Sisters—I am Nearer my Home.

The 5th chapter of Eph. was read for Scripture lesson.

Prayer by Sister Bertha Mayer of Vanceboro.

Congregational singing—Good by if on earth we don't meet no more.

The meeting was turned over to Sister Matildi Moore who introduced Sister Mary Brewer.

Sister Mary Brewer made a very spiritual prayer, made some

remarks and chose for a text Matthews 28 chapter 19th verse. Go ye therefore and teach all nations. It was a wonderful sermon.

Sister Lessie Moore came forward and preached from the text of St. John 14 chapter 6 verse. I am the way. We really did enjoy this message.

Sister Daisy Parks made some remarks and introduced the Mistress of Ceremony.

Miss Flonnie Strickland came forward and introduced Master Robert Williams. He commented on Christ the Great Teacher.

A Spiritual by the Junior Choir of St. Rose Church, I Cried and I Cride.

Sister Annie B. Frederick of Warsaw, N. C. read a paper.

Recitation by Sister Booth from Bunn, N. C. Subject: I am not looking for a crowd.

Solo by Sister Elizabeth Williams.

Recitation by Sister Rachel Cox.

Solo Sister Cora Brewington, Faison, N. C.

Recitation—Sister Daisy Best—Subject Everyday Religion.

Solo—Sister Bernice Bizzell.

Paper read by Sister Flonnie Hargrove. Subject: A Missionary Life.

Solo Sister Bertha Moye.

Sister Annie Taylor favored us with a recitation.

Solo Sister Vera Dickens of Bunn, N. C.

Recitation Sister Nancy Jones.

Quartet by the Mission Sisters of St. Mark Church of Christ, Goldsboro.

Solo by Sister Bailey V. Wilson.

The President W. H. M. called for the Finance Solicitors who came forward and raised the amount of $32.37 public collection.

Benediction.

FRIDAY MORNING—OCTOBER 24, 1947

Elder J. M. Rhoe called the house to order by singing I am Thine Oh Lord.

First Hymn No. 156.

Elder Rhoe read for a lesson St. John 15 chapter 16 verse.

Elder A. L. Hart lead us to the throne of Grace.

Second hymn No. 23.

Bishop Davis announced the house in order for business.

The Minutes of the previous day were read, received and adopted.

Dr. C. C. Ware, corresponding secretary of the White Discipes of Christ in North Carolina brought us quite a bit of enlightment on the orgin of the Disciples of Christ in North Carolina beginning at the Roundtree Church in Pitt County on the Ayden and Snow Hill Highway in 1827.

MORNING PREACHING SERVICE

Congregational singing—Glory to His Name.

Elder J. L. Lee lined hymn No. 14.

Elder Lucas read from the 121 Psalm.

Congregational singing.

Elder J. L. Lee presented Elder W. M. Johnson. Elder Johnson chose for a text Revelation 7 chapter, 14 verse.

Elder J. L. Lee opened the doors of the church.

Singing—He Knows Just How Much You Can Bear.

Finance solicitors came forward and raised the amount of $27.25.

Dismissed for dinner.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION

Devotion service was conducted by Elder Willie Beamon.

Congregational singing Hymn No. 23.

Scripture lesson St. John 14 chapter, 13 verse.

Prayer by Elder C. D. Royal.

Hymn No. 5, A Charge to Keep I Have.

Bishop Davis announced the house in order for Business.

Dr. S. S. Meyers, President of the National Convention of the Disciples of Christ, Kansas City, Mo. brought us words of greetings. He used as a subject A Crusader for a Christian World.

Dr. C. H. Hamlin of Atlantic Christian College gave us quite a few good remarks.

Address by Brother E. L. Battle, President of the Bible School Convention No. 1 of Kinston.

Address by Brother W. H. McLaurin of Fayetteville, N. C.

President of Bible School Convention No. 2.

Bishop W. H. Walker of the Dunn and Wilmington District brought us greetings from his district.

General Bishop E. F. Johnson responded.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DIVINE WORSHIP

We your committee recommend Dr. C. L. Parks to preach tonight and Elder E. L. Euzell alternate. Saturday we recommend Elder J. H. Harper to preach and Elder W. M. Hopson to alternate.

Dismissed for preaching service.

FRIDAY NIGHT PREACHING SERVICE

Congregational singing Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross.

A short program by the Bible School Convention.

Singing St. Rose Choir.

Scripture lesson read by Elder E. L. Euzzell.

Deacon Sherrod led us in prayer.

Singing by the choir.

Elder Euzzell presented the speaker.

Dr. C. L. Parks of Indianapolis Indiana delivered the message. Subject Love taken from the 13th chapter of I Cor.: It was indeed a wonderful sermon.

Elder Euzzelle extended the gospel invitation.

SATURDAY MORNING—OCTOBER 25, 1947

BUSINESS SESSION

Devotion was conducted by Elder N. C. Baker who came forward and lined a hymn.

Then he read the Scripture lesson.

Singing Have You Been To Jesus.

Bishop Davis announced the house in order for business.

The Minutes of the previous days were received and adopted.

There were remarks by Dr. E. J. Dickens, acting secretary and national director of Christian Education, Indianapolis, Ind., Dr. R. H. Peoples, and Dr. C. H. Webb, President of the Piedmont District Convention of No. C.

Response by Dr. Jno. D. Henry of Clayton, N. C. secretary of the Goldsboro and Raleigh District Assembly.

MORNING PREACHING SERVICE

Devotional service was conducted by Sister Florence Bradley.

First Hymn, I Want to be like Him.

Scripture lesson by Brother J. Gardner.

Prayer by Brother Henry Green.

Hymn Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross.

Elder W. M. Hopson presented Rev. J. H. Harper. He chose for his text 14th chapter of Romans. Subject: Prepare to meet Thou God.

The invitation was extended by Elder W. M. Hopson.

The finance solicitors came forward and raised the amount of $26.11.

Dismissed for dinner.

AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION

Devotional service was conducted by Elder Buck Williams.

Scripture lesson St. John 1 chapter 8 verse.

Prayer by Brother John S. Spencer.

A Spiritual I'll Fly Away.

Bishop Davis announced the house in order for business.

It was proposed and agreed that Elder M. L. Lofton be assigned to St. Mary Bailey for the year 1947-1948.

It was proposed that Elder E. F. Johnson shall be the Assembly Treasurer.

It was proposed and agreed that we shall suspend the vote of the Assembly going to New York.

It was proposed and agreed that the next Assembly go to Greenville in 1948.

SATURDAY NIGHT SERVICE

Selection from the Greenleaf Choir.

Scripture Lesson.

Prayer.

Singing by the choir.

Elder D. C. Cogdell presented Elder O. S. Lucas of Philadelphia who chose for a text 42nd chapter of Isiah 7 verse. Subject, There must be something in the Name. The text was well explained.

Elder Cogdell extended the gospel invitation.

Bishop Davis commented freely on the sermon and called the finance solicitors. The amount of $5.00 was raised.

A special offering for the blind of $10.05 was raised.

Benediction.

SUNDAY MORNING—OCTOBER 26, 1947

Bible School.

Service began with singing, Savior more than life to me.

Scripture lesson by Elder A. B. Aycock.

Prayer.

Hymn.

Service in hands of Bishop.

Music by choir of St. Peter, Smithfield, N. C.

Prayer by Bishop Davis.

Scripture lesson by Bishop Parks.

Prayer by Rev. J. A. Edwards.

Selection by the choir.

Solo by Mrs. Flossie Sanders.

Bishop W. B. Parks introduced Bishop H. D. Davis. He selected for his text Act 12 chapter 11th verse. Subject: To Know Your Lord. We knew that Bishop Davis could really deliver the Gospel but today he was better than ever before.

Bishop Parks extended the invitation while singing I'll never turn back.

Financial report for the day $62.18.

Due to the size of the delegation some of us assembled at Mt. Zion Holiness Church.

Elder N. B. Bryant opened with singing.

Prayer by Elder W. M. Grantham.

Scripture Lesson.

Prayer by Brother James Spencer.

Song by Elder Bryant.

Announcements.

Solo Pass Me Not Oh Gentle Savior—Sister Ellis from Philadelphia.

Elder Grantham presented Dr. E. J. Dickson. His text was from 119 Psalm 145 to 149 verses. Strict text I prevented the

dawning of the morning and my eyes prevented the Watch at Night.

It was indeed a wonderful sermon. The doors of the church were opened.

The finance solicitors came forward and raised the amount of $38.70. Less $5.00 for use of the Church, $33.70.

We are happy to acknowledge the following visitors:

Dr. E. J. Dickenson, Indianapolis, Ind.

Dr. C. L. Parks.

Elder O. S. Lucas.

Dr. S. S. Meyers.

Dr. C. H. Webb, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Assistant Bishop James, Jamesville, N. C.

Elder C. W. Winston.

President H. S. Hilley, Atlantic Christian College, Wilson.

Dr. C. C. Ware. State Correcponding Secretary, Wilson, N. C.

Rev. Jarman, Pastor First Christian Church, Wilson, N. C.

Rev. Inabinett, Supt. of Religious Education of N. C. & S. C.

Dr. C. H. Hamlin, Prof. Social Science, Atlantic Christian College.

NAMES AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF PERSONS TO THE EDUCATIONAL RALLY—FRIDAY NIGHT, OCT. 24, 1947

Bishop H. D. Davis	$15.00
Bishop W. B. Parks	15.00
Elder M. L. Lofton	15.00
Elder W. M. Grantham	15.00
Elder P. R. Mewborn	15.00
Elder C. Barnes	10.00
Elder Henry Beamon	5.00
Elder C. E. Williams	10.00
Elder J. S. Cannon	2.00
Elder Ivey Dingle	5.00
Elder A. M. Cogdell	5.00
Elder A. L. Hart	15.00
Elder W. M. Hopson	15.00
Elder J. E. Royster	25.00

Bishop E. F. Johnson	15.00
Elder J. L. Lee	5.00
Elder F. D. Ashford	5.00
Elder A. B. Aycock	15.00
Elder Jno. D. Henry	15.00
Elder F. W. Williams	10.00
Elder W. C. Simmons	10.00
Elder C. W. McLaurin	15.00
Elder L. B. Carmichal	5.00
Elder N. B. Bryant	15.00
Elder E. C. Coley	5.00
Elder J. S. Johnson	5.00
Elder Claude Winstead	15.00
Elder J. H. Artis	5.00
Elder J. T. Jones	15.00
Elder W. H. Walker, Dunn and Wilmington District	5.00
Elder W. S. Keys	15.00
Elder O. S. Lucas, East Orange, N. J.	5.00
Elder N. C. Baker	15.00
Elder J. H. Harper	15.00
Elder J. F. McLaurin	15.00
Elder S. W. R. Keys	15.00
Elder G. R. Lovick	15.00
Elder D. C. Artis	10.00
Elder J. M. Rhoe	15.00
Elder S. D. Brown	15.00
Elder H. Artis	5.00
Elder G. T. Taylor	1.00
Elder J. A. Edward	2.00
Elder Anderson	1.00
Bro. Wesley Lewis	3.00
President E. L. Battle No. 1 Sunday School Convention	5.00
Deacon Arnold Brewington	5.00
Deacon Zadock Exum	5.00
Deacon J. C. Cox	1.00
Deacon Jas. Hopson	5.00
Deacon Ulysses Williams	5.00

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Deacon Howard Best	.75
Deacon Wilbur Darden	1.00
Deacon A. W. Jones	5.00
Deacon J. J. Cox	1.00
Sister D. C. Anderson	1.00
Deacon Henry Crudup	2.00
Sister Leanna Stone, Richmond, Va.	1.00
Bro. Seth Williams	1.00
Bro. Henry Lofton	1.00
Deacon Guy J. Moore	5.00
Deacon Lonnie Rose	5.00
Deacon George Taylor	5.00
Deacon J. Gardner	5.00
Sister Addie Clark, Brooklyn, N. Y.	2.00
Deacon C. H. Boykin	5.00
Deacon Frank Barnes	5.00
Deacon John Durham	2.00
Deacon Wade Eaton	5.00
Deacon Eddie Warren	2.00
Deacon Amos Artis	15.00
Deacon N. A. McLaurin	5.00
Deacon J. D. Goodin	5.00
Deacon S. R. Richardson	5.00
Pres. No. 2 Sunday School Convention, W. M. McLaurin	5.00
Sister Mable Lucas, East Orange, N. J.	3.00
Sister Annie Shepard, New York	5.00
Clefton Chapel, Wilson, N. C.	10.00
Flat Rock, Simms, N. C.	5.00
Green Leaf, Goldsboro, N. C.	50.00
Kings Chapel, Kinston, N. C.	25.00
Holly Grove, Clinton, N. C.	11.70
Mt. Zion	15.00
Moses Chapel, Faison, N. C.	5.00
Phillippe, Greenville, N. C.	18.00
Pleasant Grove, Freeman, Va.	27.37
Pleasant Grove, Fayetteville, N. C.	10.00
St. James, Fountain, N. C.	1.00

St. James, Vanceboro, N. C.	15.00
St. Joseph, Kinston, N. C.	5.00
St. Mary, Norfolk, Va.	5.00
St. Mark, Goldsboro, N. C.	101.50
St. Paul, Ayden, N. C.	9.00
St. Peter, Smithfield, N. C.	60.00
St. Stevens, Princeton, N. C.	25.00
Union Grove, Clinton, N. C.	60.00
Vine Swamp, Kinston, N. C.	9.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Bishop H. D. Davis	$100.00
Assistant Bishop W. B. Parks	50.00
Sec'y Dr. Jno. D. Henry	75.00
Assistant Sec'y Elder L. H. Bryant	37.00
Council Board	122.50
Finance Committee	60.00
Statistic Committee	24.00
Helper—by Jno. D. Henry	3.00
Marshalls—by Elder W. C. Simmons	20.00
Finance Solicitors	20.00
General Bishop	50.00
Church and Pastor	20.00
President of W. H. Mc.—by H. A. Davis	25.00
Mail Carrier	6.50
Superannuate Treasurer	15.00
Ordination Committee	75.00
For service to Jno. D. Henry	20.00
Trustee Board	60.00
Delegate to W. & N. Assembly	41.00
Bishop W. B. Parks trip	5.00
Disciple Herald	235.00
Printing of Assembly Program	15.00
Miscellaneous	9.00
Trip to Ayden	10.00
Trip to Smithfield	3.50
Trip to Newton Grove	4.00
Material and work for Assembly	5.75

Paid to Mrs. Towns	10.00
Trip to Buffalo, New York	30.00
To Dr. C. L. Parks, National Worker	15.00
Handy Man	3.00
Advanced by H. D. Davis (general expense)	10.00
For Year Book $35.00—Received	20.00
To workers at Washington, N. C.	45.00
Dr. E. J. Dixon	15.00
To presidents of No. 1 and No. 2 Districts	20.00
Elder W. G. Best	5.70
Bro. Wm. McLaurin by Elder E. F. Johnson	6.00
Turned over to the General Fund Treasurer	161.00
Bro. Amos Artis	19.00
Executive Treasurer	20.00
Bishop H. D. Davis for W. H. Peele	10.00
To Goldsboro and Raleigh District Treasurer	800.00
Education	$2939.21
General	3319.85
Total	$6259.06
Balance forwarded from 1946	2084.49
Grand Total	$8343.55

TRUSTEE BOARD

Hon. Bishop and brethren we your trustees wish to make the following report:

RECEIPTS—OCT. 24, 1947

Brought forward—Nov. 7, 1946	$ 517.04
1946	
Nov. 7 Received from Executive Board	2000.00
1947 Elder W. G. Best	49.47
Jan. 13 Received from Executive Board	1500.00
Feb. 9 Received from Executive Board	900.00
Feb. 21 Loan from Wayne Bank	3000.00
Feb. 27 Union Meeting—E. F. Johnson—Loan	500.00
March 30 Gen. Union Meeting	1000.00
April 5 United Christian Missionary Society	300.00

May 22 Anniversary	1047.63
June 30 Refund from Mixon Glass Co.	77.05
July 25 Sale of pictures	1.50
Sept. 30 St. Paul—Ayden—W. B. Parks	9.00
1947 Rents	76.50
	$10,973.19

DISBURSEMENTS

1946	
Nov. 7 Borden Brick & Tile Co.—L. E. Warrick	$ 500.00
Nov. 7 Council—Exec. and Trustee Boards—St. Luke	48.10
Nov. 18 Rev. H. D. Davis—service rendered	8.00
Nov. 18 Rev. John D. Henry—service rendered	8.00
Nov. 28 Darkins Lumber Co.—Fayetteville	300.00
Nov. 28 Amos Artis, Commission	80.00
Nov. 28 Clerk of Court—recording charter	3.00
Dec. 4 L. A. Denning Ins. Agency	5.80
Dec. 12 Darkins Lumber Co.	452.00
Dec. 21 James Reid, piling lumber	5.00
Dec. 30 A. W. Griffin, steel for building	761.65
1947	
Jan. 9 Darkins Lumber Co.	547.61
Jan. 9 Amos Artis commission	176.61
Jan. 24 Franchise tax	15.10
Jan. 28 Rev. H. D. Davis, expenses	12.50
Feb. 1 L. E. Warrick, labor and material	855.74
Feb. 7 L. E. Warrick, labor and material	208.00
Feb. 14 L. E. Warrick, labor and material	310.78
Feb. 14 A. W. Sales Agency	96.50
Feb. 14 W. P. Rose Supply Co.	114.15
Feb. 14 Amos Artis, commission	21.06
Feb. 15 Rev. H. D. Davis, labor, expenses	16.00
Feb. 18 Goldsboro News Argus, picture cuts	11.00
Feb. 21 L. E. Warrick, labor and material	532.12
Feb. 27 Rev. E. F. Johnson, treas. Union Meeting, refund	500.00
Feb. 27 Rev. H. D. Davis, securing endorsers for loan	22.00
March 6 Carolina Power & Light Co., service fee	3.30
March 6 Expenses relative to loan, Rev. J. D. Henry	6.20

March 8 Amos Artis, labor and commission	22.80
March 8 L. Elton Warrick, labor and material com.	219.89
March 8 W. P. Rose, material	162.70
March 8 Builders Supplies Co., material	25.00
March 8 L. Elton Warrick, labor, commission	652.32
March 14 L. Elton Warrick, labor, commission	366.69
March 21 W. P. Rose Supply Co., materials	533.35
June 25 Pump for building	5.50
July 7 Light bill	1.00
July 26 A. J. Caison, roofing on bldg.	700.00
July 26 Commission	70.00
Aug. 9 Light bill	2.00
Sept. 9 Light bill	1.00
Oct. 8 Insurance, L. A. Denning	5.80
March 21 Amos Artis, com. material	57.08
March 21 L. E. Warrick, labor and material	415.52
April 24 H. D. Davis, expenses	15.00
May 5 H. V. Modlin, Ins. Agency for Insurance	65.00
May 5 L. E. Warrick, window glass	177.00
May 15 H. D. Davis, expenses	25.00
May 17 A. W. Griffin, steel sash	18.65
May 20 John Best, toilets for building	55.00
May 21 News Argus, for pictures	50.00
June 11 Mixon Paint and Glass Co.	291.00
June 14 Amos Artis, labor, com.	27.26
June 16 Joe Mitchell, labor	24.00
June 29 H. V. Modlin Ins. Agency on premium	21.75
June 29 H. D. Davis, expenses	25.00
April 1 H. V. Modlin Ins. Agency	91.50
April 1 Light bill	2.00
May 1 Light bill	2.00
May 12 Wiring for lights	7.88
May 12 Cash to Trustees Anniversary at School	26.50
May 12 James Reid for janitorial service	5.00
June 1 Commission	31.92
June 1 Repair, expenses	58.60
Oct. 24 Balance in treasurer	1102.25

$10,973.19

We have the buildings insured for $11,000.00

Total amount spent to date $20,342.82

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. Barnes, Treas.

Eld. P. R. Mewborn

Eld. W. M. Grantham, Sec'y

Eld. C. E. Williams

Eld. W. L. Williams

Eld. J. F. McLaurin

Eld. S. H. Williams

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

At .....

Received .....

Baptized .....

Excluded .....

Died .....

Financial Membership .....

Total Membership .....

Preaching Sunday .....

Delegate .....

Pastor in charge for 19..... Elder .....

Elder ..... was elected in Sept.

General Contribution ..... $.....

For Education ..... $.....

Paid Pastor ..... $.....

Paid other Preachers ..... $.....

Local expenses including church repairs ..... $.....

Valuation of Church Property ..... $.....

Total ..... $.....

For the year ending ..... 19.....

..... Secretary

REQUIREMETS ONF THOSE ENTERING INTO THE MINISTRY—ADOPTED A. D. 1943

1 The Old Testament by Divisions and Periods.

2 The New Testament by Divisions.

What is the Gospel?
What is Faith?
What is Repentance?
What is Conversion?
What is Renegeneration?
What is Justification?
What is Adoption?
What is Santification?
What is Prayer?

We recommend the new training for service.

By C. J. SHARK, Standard Publishing Co.

This committee was composed of representatives of the N.E. the W.A.W. and the G. & R. Districts of the Disciples of Christ.

Elders W. C. Gilliam, W. G. Vincent, A. B. Aycock.